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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Erich Strasser

Serial No:

10/005,489

Examiner: Sun, Xiuqin

Filed:

November 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2863

For: POSITION MEASURING DEVICE

AND METHOD FOR THE START-

UP OF A POSITION MEASURING

DEVICE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 28, 2003 for a period of one (1) month(s).

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

X is other than small entity

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Fee Payment				
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.			
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
Dated	Respectfully submitted, : November 26, 2003 John C. Freeman Registration No. 34,483			

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